



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
James E. Boyce : Art Unit: 3672
AN 09/923,249 : Examiner: Jennifer R. Dougherty
Filed: 08/03/2001 : Atty's Docket: SC-00-08
For: Shaped Cutting-Grade Inserts with Transitionless Diamond-
Enhanced Surface Layer

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E. H. Hays
8/23/03

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/02/03, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this paper is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

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